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## CLAIMS

- 1. An anchoring screw (1) for anchoring a relay strip (8) made of synthetic material or a suture in a bone tunnel (6), characterized in that it has:
- a cylindrical proximal part (3) with a length of between 0 and 10 mm, and a conically tapered intermediate part (4), on both of which a blunted screw thread (2) with a long pitch is formed, the intermediate part having a cross section that tapers towards
- a plain cylindrical distal part (5) with a rounded and blunt end, the diameter of which is at least equal to the diameter of the bone tunnel (6).
- 2. The anchoring claimed screw as in claim 1. characterized in that the pitch, between consecutive threads of the screw thread (2) is equal to approximately 5 mm.
  - 3. The anchoring screw as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, characterized in that the cylindrical distal part (5) has a length of about 5 mm.
- 25 4. The anchoring screw as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the proximal face of the screw has a hexagon socket (11).
- 5. The anchoring screw as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the screw thread (2) has a thread depth of between 1 and 3 mm, and preferably of 1.5 mm.